

Rates on A. R. & I. Road to Be Reduced

This Information was Handed out Last Week by the Railway Commission.

The Railway Commission has ordered a three cent passenger rate with one sixth reduction for return fares on all lines belonging to the Alberta and Irrigation Company to Cardston and Cardston. The freight and express are also reduced.

This has been due a great deal the efforts of the Board of Trade at Cardston and Raymond. A large amount of credit is due Mr. Jellicoff, of the Cardston Board of Trade, who recently brought the matter to the attention of Railway Commission, when sitting in Lethbridge last spring. Much credit is

also due Mr. A. F. McDuffee, the Raymond delegate to the Associated Boards of Trade Convention at Saskatoon last June, when the Raymond resolution re the excessive charges and rates on the above railway was carried, asking the Railway Commission to take immediate steps to remedy this grievance. This no doubt was brought to bear influence on the commission as well as the other. Much credit is due both gentlemen, and the speedy adjustment of these grievances by the Railway Commission will be welcomed gladly by the people in the south.

Raymond's Future Assured.

The town has a Pure Spring Water Supply equal to the Best. Excellent Manufacturing Prospects. An \$80,000 Waterworks System to be Installed. Centre of the Greatest Farming District in the West.

WATERWORKS NOT TO BE COMMENCED TILL SPRING.

At a special meeting of the town council on Thursday evening it was decided to defer the installation of the waterworks system until spring

1910, when the work will be started full blast. This action was taken by the council upon the advice Mr. W. C. Simmons, the town's solicitor.

Raymond to Instal the Best Waterworks System

This was Unanimously the Verdict of the Ratepayers at a Meeting held on Tuesday Evening.

During the past week, Mr. Smith, of the firm of Smith and Galt, consulting engineers of Toronto, has been in town carefully making estimates and laying plans for the new waterworks system. At a meeting of the town council on Monday evening, the same was laid before the council, and the cost was rather startling to the town fathers when they were told that it would cost about \$80,000 to instal the best. The council were of the opinion as well as some of the ratepayers that the cost would not exceed much more than \$50,000. Mr. Smith explained

that there was over 8 miles of piping, and he thought it was best to instal the iron piping for distribution, recommending it strongly in preference to the wooden system, which he said was not what might be termed satisfactory. A meeting of the ratepayers on Tuesday evening, Mr. Smith explained fully the system that he had recommended to the council and a motion was carried unanimously, moved by C. McCarthy and seconded by G. W. Green that the council go ahead and instal the best and cheapest system obtainable. A meeting of the council will be held at an early date in order to consider same, and to ahead and get estimates etc.

Preservation Of the Forests

H. R. MacMillan Summarizes the Condition in a Report.

In the Crow's Nest Valley in southern Alberta. only thirty-three square mile: out burned forest are left out of a total of two hundred and twelve square miles of possible arer. All this according to the reports of early explorers and travellers was originally covered by a dense forest.

Mr. H. R. MacMillan asst. Inspector of Dominion Forests, made a report on the investigation of this district in the autumn of 1908 and has embodied the result of his investigation is an interesting report. In the following report he summarizes the condition of the tract:

Sod covered, denuded area 85 sq. miles. Dead standing timber 34 sq. miles. Area covered with young growth 69 sq. miles. Unburned forest 33 sq. miles.

Total 212 sq. miles. Thus no less than 172 square out of 212 (over 84 per cent of the area) has cleared by fire at one time or another.

Eighteen square miles of the area is above timber line. The area first mentioned viz., the sod covered, denuded area," presents one of the most difficult propositions. Before railway construction started, this area was covered by a heavy fur forest. Now it is a poor gravelly prairie, unfit for agriculture, of very little value for grazing and which is in no way producing a crop. This is the result of repeated burnings. The first fire does not usually have this effect but a second or third fire rarely fails to kill all forest reproduction and to destroy the remaining seed trees, to burn up the upper layer of soil and leave a desolate waste.

Of unburned forest only thirty three square miles remain and these are situated in the places least easy to get at namely at the high levels and at the heads of valleys and in draws, and this forest is consequently least valuable. It is the timber that is easy to get at that the fire here has everywhere else has consumed or damaged.

Statistics Office on Crop Reports

Report Denotes a Satisfactory Condition in all the Province.

The census and Statistics office report issued from Ottawa, to the end of July is that the fields, crops and live stock are not uniformly good, but they denote on the whole a satisfactory condition for the Dominion. Timely rains at the end of June and frequent showers throughout July proved helpful and there are only a few localities where the crops are un- satisfactory. In the parts of Ontario where it is chiefly grown. It was cut early and gathered in fine condition.

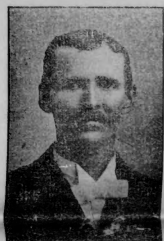
Reports of threshing already made show averages ranging from 20 to 35 bushels per acre, and the estimate in the average for the province is about 23 bushels for an area of 581,000 acres in crop.

It was too early at the end of July to get estimates of spring grains for the maritime provinces, but for Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, with an area of 7,092,200 acres is spring wheat the estimated yield is 27 bushels per acre, which makes an aggregate of 196,662,000 bushels. Spring fall wheat in the five provinces show a total 176,223,000 bushels grown on 7,648,300 acres.

Last year the area of wheat in the same provinces was 6,610,300 acres, and the estimated yield at the same date 130,263,000 bushels. For Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta the estimated yield this year is 157,464,000 bushels, and last year at the same date it was 110,524,000.

The barley crop of the five provinces has an area of 1,845,900 acres as compared with 1,726,700 acres last year, and an estimated yield of 57,722,000 bushels as compared with 51,670,000 bushels at the same date last year. For the three north-west provinces the estimated yield is 34,553,000 bushels as compared with 28,000,000 last year. The estimated yield of hay and clover is 8,784,000 tons, which is an average of 1.35 tons per acre.

Lord Strathcona is to visit Canada this month, and will be a guest of the City of Winnipeg on Aug. 10th.



T. J. O'BRIEN
A member of Raymond's Progressive 1909 Council

Sonnet

We wandered by the little tranquil lake
And gazed upon the glorious tinted West,
Just as the weary day had sunk to rest
And drawn Night's dusky curtains in its wake.
While mirrored in the lake, the floating clouds
Recalled to mind the tempest newly past.
And now that all was peace and calm at last,
Behold the sunset as so many shrouds.
The scene reminds us of the life
From Birth to Death one great incessant storm.
Abating but a moment as for breath
Until at last there comes a lulling calm
Our Even ushers in with welcome warn,
That mystic rest from earth's sorrows-Death.

A discovery which may prove to be the most important ever made on the Eastern slope of the mountain range is reported, by Henry Kountz, one of the oldest prospectors of this section of the West, says the Frank paper. It is nothing less than a twelve foot quartz lead which carries both gold and platinum. The values as shown by an assay of the surface rock are not high, but Mr. Kountz has a prospect hole down about eight feet, from the bottom of which he has taken samples which have the appearance of very fine ore. These have been shipped for assay, and Mr. Kountz feels confident they will give much higher values than the surface rock and that with depth the ore will prove to be very rich.

Addresal Locala

At the Sixes Quarterly Conference to be held in Magrath on Sunday, August 15th, the services in the evening will be under the auspices of the M. L. A. when the following program will be rendered. Commencing at 7 o'clock.

1. Reports
2. Musical Selection by Magrath M. L. A.
3. Lecture by Joseph Brantley, Stirling.
4. Violin Solo by Uriel O'Brien, Raymond.
5. Recitation by Mrs. Lottie Knight, Raymond.
6. Solo by Miss Mattie Clark, Stirling.
7. Lecture by Mrs. Pansy Gordon Raymond.
8. Solo by Mrs. Roy Brewerton, Raymond.
9. Musical selection by C. F. Tollerstrup and Co., Raymond.



DR. J. H. RIVERS
The energetic Mayor of the Town of Raymond

This man of consequence is often referred to as the man with the pen. It seems too that he had great aspirations. In the fact aspired to the high art, noble calling of country editor. But alas! over the road was harsher blow. The proprietor a small but intelligent man proclaimed the news of the town, leaving the distinguished editor very little and very stale news to chronicle. The motto of paper was "This world was made for the Young, in fact it died in infancy, and the mourners were Young. This interesting man was benevolent to the extent of boosting other people's farms. He was generous too, for when he cast bread upon the waters, little did he think it would return. There was something very remarkable about this man for he was always willing to be paid back in his own coin.

Raymond Opera House

Coming Attractions

Friday Aug. 13th, Grand Ball

Aug. 16 and 17. Jeanne Russell Company

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H. Craven & Co. August 20th, "Little Ruby"

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OTTO L. CARR
Editor, and Publisher

Friday, Aug 13, 1909

Fort William Ontario, is the
scene of a big strike. All the dock
men are out.

A safe crack recently entered
a store in Grandes Piles, Quebec,
and got away with \$30,000.

A big fire occurred in Vernon,
B.C. on Tuesday night, resulting
in the death of 11 people.

Alberta has 5,000,000 acres of
ranching lands.

You should be a constant reader
and support your local paper.

The government estimate of the
grain yield for Alberta is 29,024,
742 bushels from 90,180 acres
under cultivation.

In the year closing June 14th,
there were twenty-seven and a
half million pounds of British
capital invested in Canada.

"At the end of the 20th century
Canada will have a population
twice as large as that of the British
Isles." — Lord Strathcona.

General William Booth, the head
of the Salvation Army, who recently
celebrated his eightieth birth-
day, gives the following as his
rules for a long life: Bat little, drink
water, take exercise, have a system,
take pleasures wisely, avoid ex-
cess of all kinds, aim high.

A drug clerk in Toronto was
recently brought before a magis-
trate, charged with selling cigars
on Sunday. An effort was made
to prove that tobacco was a drug
and therefore a necessity, but the
magistrate could not be convinced
and imposed a fine upon the clerk.

There is prospect of very lively
times this fall when the western
wheat begins to ripen through Van-
couver for export to Europe, by

way of the Tehantepec railway.
The indications are that there will
be bitter war between three or more
steam ship companies for the car-
rying of the grain.

"But the farmer feeds us all."
How true this old saying, and how
powerfully it is brought home to
us by the general rejoicing which
prevails over the Province on ac-
count of the recent rains. Scarcely
an exchange is picked up but
comment is made on the improve-
ment in the crop prospects and the
new hope of a bright business sea-
son thereby inspired.

The wheel of fashion will, ac-
cording to the latest reports, do
what all the protests of preachers
or of any other of the male sex
could not do, rid us of the im-
mense hats of ladies so gorgeously
trimmed, which are now in
vogue. It is said that the Parisian
milliners are restoring to a
phenomenal simplicity in their
art. This news, if true, will be
welcome for we all know that
Paris sets the pace in this mat-
ter.

The Grain Grower's Grain
Company has handled over
seven millions of bushels of
grain in the past year and has
an amount falling due to be
divided among the shareholders
equal to 44 per cent of the
capital invested. This big sum
comes almost solely from the
sale of a bushel commission and
shows how mighty a business
the handling of wheat has be-
come.

Evelyn Nesbitt Thaw says she
is penniless. Her monthly allow-
ance from her husband has been
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Local and General News Items

We are Always Pleased to insert Local Happenings in these Columns.

Mr. R. A. Gillies spent a couple of days in High River this week. School commences again next Monday morning.

Several of our townpeople are attending the fair being held in Lethbridge this week.

Miss Reynolds, of Lethbridge, has opened up a class in our town, teaching music lessons.

Mrs. Weed and Mrs. Gordon spent a couple of days in Lethbridge this week.

A camping party leave town this week for an outing at the Kootenay Lake.

Stake Conference Services will be held in Magrath on Sunday, August 15th. Quite a number from our town purpose attending.

Already several car loads of Raymond sugar have gone to Vancouver to be used in preserving fruit.

The third of the series of run-aways furnished by the Hub Co. occurred last week. In this line of sport the Hub Co. holds the record.

J. R. Ellerson of the Knight Sugar Co., on Wednesday sent some additional samples of sugar to the Kootenai Jam Co. of Vancouver B.C. to be tested for use in putting up jam.

Our readers will be pleased to know that the Jeanne Russell Co. play here on Monday and Tuesday evenings. This very popular company can not show here too often, and no doubt a large crowd will greet each performance.

Death occurred on Tuesday evening at Camp 6, of the Sugar Co., of Sabato, a Japanese employee in the best fields, of erisipels. Deceased was buried on Wednesday.

On Friday evening, August 20th, H. Craven and Company, a local dramatic troupe will present the play entitled "Little Ruby." It will be remembered that the same company played the "Silver King" some weeks ago, and it was the unanimous verdict that it was one of the best productions seen in town. No doubt a large crowd will turn out to greet this home talent in their new role.

Mr. Davies, brother of Mr. E. J. J. Davies of our town, and who recently arrived in our town, has taken a position at King Bros. store. Mr. Davies has had a wide experience in the general mercantile business, having occupied positions with some of the largest firms in England. King Bros. were extremely fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Davies on their efficient staff.

Last Saturday Lethbridge was billed to play baseball here but they must have got cold feet, as they failed to put in an appearance, but went to Taber instead. However we can promise the fans a good exciting game this Saturday when the boys from Taber will come here to try their luck with the wickets "Reds." The game will be played at 4 o'clock in the afternoon and promises to be one of the best of the season.

Result of Standard VI. examinations for Raymond, Magrath and Stirling: Amos, Willie J.; Chipman, Jennie; Davis, Ellen P.; Greco, Avilda.; Henderson, Lorenzo G.; Holmes, Henry M.; Mercer, James L.; Murray, Sarah; Merrill, Jennie; Nelson, June A.; Reddy, Jennie; Spackman, Elmer L.; Mary R.; Stevenson; Stoddard, Hazel; Wood, Virginia.

Notice to Harvesters. I have men to help on your farms apply to I. Hayakawa Box 8; Raymond, Alta.

Messrs King Bros. our enterprising merchants are making things hum in the farming line, as well as their mercantile business. Extensive operations have been going on at their 450 acre farm which they recently purchased. Last week 200 acres of ploughing was finished and this they intend putting into fall wheat. It is the intention of Messrs. King Bros. to make this farm one of the most up-to-date in Southern Alberta, and no doubt our enterprising townsmen will succeed. It has generally been expressed that this is one of the finest farms in the south.

The Department of Agriculture is endeavoring to secure a share of the harvest help coming to the West this season. Arrangements have been made with the railway authorities to ticket a sufficient number of harvest hands to Alberta points to ensure a safe harvesting of the crop. The Department will, if necessary, send a representative to Winnipeg in order to see that the Province gets its fair quota of men and to present as far as possible a larger number going to any one point than is necessary to meet the demand. As these men will be only ticketed to the station, farmers requiring help should leave their name and location with their nearest railway agent or arrange with friends in town to secure and send out to them the help they need.

We take pleasure in calling attention to the card of Mr. and Mrs. Baket. Mr. Baker has decided to remain on our school staff for another year. Mrs. Baker returned this week to London, Ont., and after having provided for her work there, she will return and spend the year in Raymond. Mrs. Baker is a capable and experienced teacher, and is herself author of a normal music system for teachers. For the past eight years she has been Lady Principal of Harding Hall College and the Central Conservatory. It will be welcome news to all interested in the study of music or art, that Mrs. Baker will begin classes in both departments as soon as she returns in September. Students can enjoy the advantage of the same conservatory teaching that they would have in one of the eastern cities. Until Mrs. Baker returns students who wish tuition in piano, voice culture and singing, or musical theory, may register with Mr. Baker.

Evelyn Nesbitt Thaw says she is penniless. Her monthly allowance from her husband has been \$480. Poor woman.

BIRTHS.

ROUSE—On Thursday, August 5, to Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Rouse, a daughter.

DAVID—On Friday, August 6th, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank David, a daughter.

WEST—On Wednesday, August 11th, to Mr. and Mrs. Curtis West, a daughter.

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Meisnauer, like many other celebrities, had a passion for gardening. His gardener, an accomplished botanist, knew to perfection the seeds of every plant, and his master had often tried in vain to throw him off his guard.

"This time I have him," the artist remarked to a party of friends at the dinner table. And he showed them a packet containing the dried root of a herring. He then sent for the gardener.

"Do you know this seed?" Meisnauer inquired.

The gardener carefully scrutinized the packet.

"Why not?" he said at last. "They are the seeds of the Polopus dumusum, a very rare tropical plant."

"How long will they be coming up?" Meisnauer asked, with a chuckle of expressed exultation.

"About a fortnight," was the reply. Two weeks later the guests were again assembled at Meisnauer's table, and after dinner the gardener was announced.

"M. Meisnauer," the man said, "the seed has just come up."

"Ah, you surprise me!" the artist exclaimed as he ran and hid the key into the garden to examine the botanical phenomenon.

The gardener lifted a glass shade and disclosed to view a small bed with three rows of pickled herring heads peeping out of the earth. Everybody laughed. Meisnauer dismissed the gardener on the spot, but took him on again next day.

Read the Opera House Go. Ad. on Page One



SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTHWEST
LAND REGULATION.

Any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over eighteen years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion land agency or sub agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency on certain conditions by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm or at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section along side his homestead. Price \$300 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of six years from the date of homestead entry including the time required to earn homestead patent; and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of 3 years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth \$300.00.

Coal—Coal mining rights may be leased for a period of 21 years renewal at an annual rental of \$1 per acre not more than 2,500 acres shall be leased to one individual or company. A royalty at the rate of five cents per ton shall be collected on the merchantable coal mined.

W. W. COOK.

Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

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